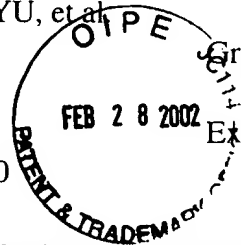


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following amendments are requested to correct the specification to conform to the drawings. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, Paragraph beginning on Line 7 (Amended) Fig. 6 is comprised of Figs. 6A and

6B and illustrates a flowchart of the consumer use process executed by the system shown in Fig.

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Page 20, Paragraph beginning on Line 5 (Amended) Referring to Figs. 6A and 6B, the

consumer 134 contacts the web site of the host system (step 605) via user interface 130. The consumer is then asked if this is their first visit to the site (step 610). If it is, then the consumer registration process begins (step 615), if it is not, then the consumer logs on to the site (step 640) and begins the consumer use process that will be explained more fully below. Returning to step 615, controller 110 then prompts consumer 134 to enter all of the required fields to undergo the